February and March, 1997. *Inter-alia* these include that: the State would be enabled to have a resonable outlay in the 9th Five Year Plan; the Annual Plan for 1997-98 has been enhanced from current year's Rs. 1250 crores to Rs. 1550 crores; Central support would be provided to restore infrastructure damaged due to the militancy in the State *Inter-alia* by enhancement of the outlays under the Rural Development and Basic Minimum Services Programmes; more towns in the State would be brought under the Prime Minsiter's Integrated Poverty Eradication Programme; Special funding mechanisms, including external assistance, would be evolved for implementation of projects for protection and development of the Dal and other important lakes, flood control and improvement of the navigation and environmental aspects of the Jhelum on the lines of the Ganga Action Plan; transportation of fertilizers in the State would be subsidised; allocation of power to the State would be increased from 600 MW to 876 MW, including use by the State of the full power generated by Uri Phase-I; and steps would be taken to upgrade and strengthen the NH-1A in the vulnerable stretches.

Anti-India preachings in Madarasas in Kashmir

2737. SHRI O.P. KOHLI. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the anti-India preachings continuing unabatedly in Madarasas in Kashmir;

(b) "if so, the action Government have taken to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) The Government are aware of some reports of schools run under the parronage of certain secessionist/militant organisations such as Jamaat-e-Islami, etc. with the aim of indoctrination of the youth in the State. The State Government has been regularly sensitized in the matter and substained pressure is being maintained on such organisations to contain their anti-national activities. Efforts are also being made to reactivate and improve the functioning of the regular educational institutions, which would also *inter-alia* wean away children from the influence of such organisations.

ISI Plans to create chaos in Kashmir

2738. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Economic Times dated the 3rd February, 1997, under the caption 'ISI plans to create chaos in Kashmir'; if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto; and

(b) whether Government have finalised any plan for elimination of ISI activities from Jammu and Kashmir, if So, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) Government are aware of the news-item. It is a fact that the Pakistan ISI has been continuously engaged in sponsoring, fuelling, aiding and abetting terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir. With the successful conduct of the elections and the restoration of a democratic Government in the State, the ISI through its protege terrorist groups, has been trying desperately to keep up violence and vitiate the environment in the State, through attacks on soft targets, indiscriminate use of explosive devices, without regard of lives of innocent civilians, efforts to enforce 'bandhs' and